

Territorial Jottings

Tramps are increasing each week at Fort Cummings.

Thieves are plying their trade in Santa Fe right smartly.

A movement has been put on foot in Albuquerque looking to the improvement of the public plaza, by putting out shade trees and otherwise beautifying it.

At a meeting of the citizens of Albuquerque arrangements were made to have the street railway built by responsible parties provided the present contractor fails to carry on the work.

Trace Underwood a hard character well known throughout Grant county, was recently shot through the bowels on the Mimbres and instantly killed. He had killed a Mexican in a row and the latter's friends thus avenged his death.

Four horse thieves have been committing depredations in Grant county and neighborhood. A ranchman in the San Simon valley has offered \$1000 for their arrest and the sheriff and posse are in pursuit of them. The gang operate in Cook's Mountains, Cow Springs and San Simon and still another recently attacked a party near Mason's.

Tres Hermanas is a new and rich camp in Grant county. The Southern Pacific R. R. is only twenty miles distant from it and the mines can be worked all the year round. The first prospecting was done by three men about seven months ago, and two months later they were joined by six others and all now have rich and good paying claims. Water and timber are abundant and a good future is predicted for the camp. It is located in the Florida mountains, fourteen miles long and eight wide, situated eighty-five miles southwest of Silver City. The Grant County Herald says that Messrs. Lucy and Son in developing their "Cave" Mine, discovered a large cave on the South Peak. They have explored it to the depth of 200 feet and find no bottom. All around they find firewood and other evidences of having been a refuge for Indians. In this cave the crystallized lime forming in globes, arrows, darts and other peculiar shapes, gives an appearance of beauty which one finds description of in some fairy tale.

Odds and Ends.

Many a tramp would be thankful for cold ham, but none of them relish the cold shoulder.

Here is romance in figures. A young man met a girl, her married her, and took her on a wedding 2er.

In the London Zoological garden is an otter that can write. It probably spends its time writing other-graphs.

Garfield is about the only canal-boatman who has pulled his boat through this year before the ice closed in.

An Illinois man has lately been arrested for beating his divorced wife. For a moment he had forgotten that he had no legal right to beat her.

When another candidate writes a Chinese letter he will use a typewriting machine, which will not give away his handwriting for fac-simile business.

Street row: First amir: "I'll fill yer mouth with gravel." Second gamin: "Ye'll have a big job doin' it." First gamin: "Oh, I'll get a steam shovel."

Said a school teacher: "If I have ten apples and give you five and your big brother five, what will be left?" "I'll be left," responded the younger brother, "for he will get away with all of them."

General Gonzales, the new President of Mexico, has been nearly four years separated from his wife, who is not merely a beautiful woman, but unusually bright, intelligent and well educated.

A Chinaman opened a laundry in a room lately occupied as the democratic headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, and the faithful and unwashed pass merrily by on the opposite side of the street.

A sailor in Maine, on going for a drink of water, found the small cask-pump frozen. He poured boiling water into it, and attempting to suck a drink from the cask, inhaled the steam, and died in a few minutes.

Wishing to pay his friend a compliment, a gentleman remarked: "I hear you have a very industrious wife." "Yes," replied the friend with a melancholy smile, "she is never idle. She always finds something for me to do."

A ghost is said to occupy a cupboard in the cell once used by Mrs. Clem. in the Indianapolis jail. It is supposed to be in sympathy with all prisoners, and indicates their prospect of condemnation or acquittal by tapping on the boards.

"I have no patience with a young man who can't remember a thing no longer than it's being told him," exclaimed Jones, impatiently: "Now I can carry a thing in my mind a month, if need be." "You're a lucky dog," Jones, remarked Pendergrast, quietly; "it isn't everybody that has so much room in his mind as you have, you know."

A couple of drunken fellows were put off a R. Grande train half a mile beyond Alamo a one night last week. One of them made his way back with the story that they had been ejected from the train and his partner had frozen, two miles out. An engine was sent out for him, but after proceeding half a mile ran over the man. He was dead when picked up, but it is not known whether he was killed by his companion, froze to death, killed by the engine, or death caused by the villainous whisky with which he was filled.

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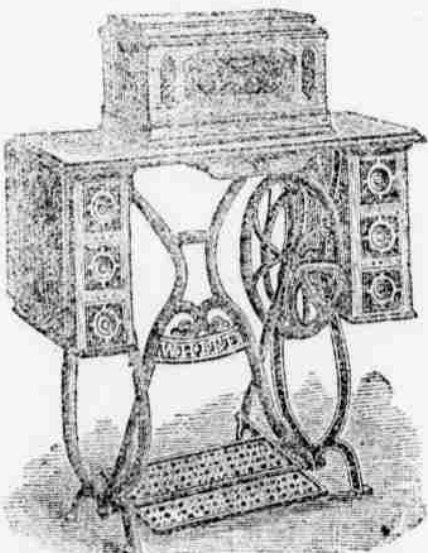
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